

## Marquess, Scott

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**From:** Marquess, Scott  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2014 5:38 PM  
**To:** Darrel Plummer  
**Subject:** RE: Pretty Prairie PWS Nitrate test for Emergency Well #4 ID No. 00042332

Ok thanks. Maybe we can talk briefly so I'm sure that I understand the sequence of activities that will be unfolding.

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**From:** Darrel Plummer [<mailto:DPlummer@kdheks.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2014 5:31 PM  
**To:** Marquess, Scott  
**Subject:** RE: Pretty Prairie PWS Nitrate test for Emergency Well #4 ID No. 00042332

They are moving ahead with the engineering study and want all bases covered including the current nitrate level of well #4.

Thanx,  
Darrel

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**From:** Marquess, Scott [<mailto:Marquess.Scott@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2014 12:41 PM  
**To:** Darrel Plummer  
**Subject:** RE: Pretty Prairie PWS Nitrate test for Emergency Well #4 ID No. 00042332

Hi Darrel,

Do you know why PP wants to collect a sample from well #4? Are they just curious, or do you know if they have a specific purpose in mind?

Thanks  
Scott

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**From:** Darrel Plummer [<mailto:DPlummer@kdheks.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 09, 2014 11:33 AM  
**To:** Marquess, Scott  
**Cc:** Brune, Doug; William Carr  
**Subject:** FW: Pretty Prairie PWS Nitrate test for Emergency Well #4 ID No. 00042332

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**From:** John Goetz  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 02, 2014 3:41 PM  
**To:** Pretty Prairie Public Library  
**Cc:** Clay Randel; Sabrina Cantrell; Dianne C. Sands; Darrel Plummer  
**Subject:** Pretty Prairie PWS Nitrate test for Emergency Well #4 ID No. 00042332

Dear Ms Brace: Your proposed procedures for collecting a nitrate sample from Well #4 are acceptable. KDHE prefers the option of discharging the water onto the ground while you collect a sample.

**If you must pump into the distribution system we assume and do require that the water be chlorinated even for the 10-15 minutes of pumping.**

Please advise me ASAP if you decide to pump the water into the distribution system.

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**From:** Pretty Prairie Public Library [<mailto:pprairie@btsskynet.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 02, 2014 3:11 PM  
**To:** John Goetz  
**Subject:** Nitrate test for Well #4

Dear John:

Pursuant to our phone conversation this date, the City would like to ask permission for the following:

1. Grab a nitrate sample from Well #4 (emergency backup well) and have a sample sent in to SDK Laboratories in Hutchison for testing
2. If the weather permits and is warm enough to pump Well #4 onto the ground for 10 to 15 minutes, the City will not allow Well #4 water into the distribution system.
3. If it is too cold to do the above, the City requests permission to let Well #4 pump for 10 to 15 minutes into the distribution system, just long enough to get a good sample, and then discontinue pumping from Well #4, into the distribution system.

If the City has to pump into the distribution system, we will let you know as soon as we can.

Thank you for your help.

*Patti Brace, City Clerk*  
*City of Pretty Prairie*  
*Pretty Prairie Public Library Director*  
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*"Until one has loved an animal, part of their soul remains Unawakened."*